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(A)	Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(j))	(B)	**** =	x \$	=	or	x \$ =	
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Basic Fee (37 CFR 1.16(h))				\$			\$	
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Claims as Amended - Part 2								
	(1) Claims Remaining After Amendment		(2) Highest Number Previously Paid For	(3) Extra Claims Present	Small Entity		Other than a Small Entity	
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Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(j))	*** 35	MINUS	** 33	* = 2	x \$ =		x \$18.00	36.00
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(i))	*** 5	MINUS	**** 3	= 2	x \$ =		x \$80.00	160.00
Total Additional Fee					\$		OR	\$ 196.00
<p>* If the entry in (D) is less than the entry in (C), Write "0" in column 3.</p> <p>** If the "Highest Number of Total Claims Previously Paid For" is less than 20, Write "20" in this space.</p> <p>*** After any cancellation of claims.</p> <p>**** If "A" is greater than 20, use (B - A); if "A" is 20 or less, use (B - 20).</p> <p>***** "Highest Number of Independent Claims Previously Paid For" or Number of Independent Claims in Patent (C).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. _____ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ <u>196.00</u> to cover the filing / additional fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 20px;"> <div> <p><u>January 19, 2001</u> Date</p> </div> <div style="text-align: right;"> <p> Signature of Applicant, Attorney or Agent of Record</p> <p><u>Kurt F. James</u> Typed or printed name</p> </div> </div>								

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Reissue Application No. 09/725,788  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT A

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,  
SIR:

Please enter the following amendments prior to examination of the  
above-identified reissue patent application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Sub B4 18. (amended) A ring binder adapted to be secured to a base member, the ring binder  
comprising:

5                    a substantially rigid upper structure;  
                    a pivotable lower structure supported by said upper structure;  
                    a plurality of ring members mounted to said lower structure; and  
                    at least one integral securing fastener for securing said ring binder to said base  
member, said at least one securing fastener including,  
10                   an engagement portion in direct engagement with the upper structure for attaching  
said securing fastener to said upper structure; and  
                    a plurality of securing elements for securing said ring binder to the base member, at  
least 75% of said elements extending away from a longitudinal axis of the engagement portion.

19. (amended) A ring binder adapted to be secured to a base member, the ring binder  
comprising:

a substantially rigid upper structure;

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